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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. Barnard, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/444,254  
Filed : 11/22/1999  
  
Examiner : Elaine Gort  
Group : 3627  
  
Title : System and Method for Project Preparing  
a Procurement and Accounts Payable  
System  
Docket No. : END919990116US1

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of Examiner Elaine Gort  
dated 08/29/2002, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

*In the Claims*

Please cancel claims 17-22 without prejudice and with  
traversal.

Please amend claims 24 and 25 as follows:

24. [Twice amended] A program storage device readable by a  
machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions  
executable by a machine to perform method steps for

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